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Title: **USE OF RECOMBINANT  
GENE DELIVERY VECTORS  
FOR TREATING OR  
PREVENTING DISEASES OF  
THE EYE**

Examiner: **Thaian, T.**

Group Art Unit: **1632**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed, March 7, 2003 (paper no. 20), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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